

February 17, 1949

## Funeral Services Held Mon. for Mrs. Reinke

Mrs. Ida Clara Wall Reinke was born in Germany, May 21, 1877, and came to this country with her parents when a child. Their first home was made at Good Thunder, Minn.

Soon after her birth she received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism and later on was confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

On October 5, 1899, she was united in marriage with August Reinke, the ceremony taking place at Good Thunder, Minn. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Reinke came to Groton, which became their home until the day of their death. Five children were born to this union. Two of them passed away in infancy. Mr. Reinke also preceded her in death on June 5, 1939.

She is survived by one son and two daughters: Ottmar C. Reinke of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Verena Mueller of Sun Valley, Calif., and Mrs. Elda Feller of Groton; also seven grand-children, namely, Kenneth, Marilyn, Gayle and Billy Mueller and Janis, Joyce and David Feller, and two sons-in-law, George Mueller and Donald Feller.

Three brothers, Otto and Leo Wall, of California and William Wall of Beloit, Wis., and three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Stekan of LeSueur, Minn., Mrs. Emma Kriesch of Lake Crystal, Minn., and Helen of Minneapolis, also survive her.

Mrs. Reinke was a kind and loving mother and as long as she was well, did much to bring comfort and happiness to her family. Since the death of her husband ten years ago, her physical and often her mental condition was rather abnormal, and as a result she was not responsible for many things she did and said.

She was always a member of the Lutheran church, and in her early married life took an active part in the congregation's development.

She passed away Thursday evening, Feb. 10th, of complications, due to a fall at her home several weeks before. She attained the age of 71 years, 8 months and 10 days.